

**NEW HETEROCYCLIC COMPOUNDS AND THEIR USE IN MEDICINE,  
PROCESS FOR THEIR PREPARATION AND PHARMACEUTICAL  
COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THEM**

**ABSTRACT**

5       The present invention relates to novel antiobesity and hypocholesterolemic compounds, their derivatives, their analogs, their tautomeric forms, their stereo- isomers, their polymorphs, their pharmaceutically acceptable salts, their pharma- ceutically acceptable solvates and pharmaceutically acceptable compositions containing them. More particularly, the present invention relates to novel  $\beta$ -aryl- $\alpha$ -  
10   oxysubstituted alkylcarboxylic acids of the general formula (I), their derivatives, their analogs, their tautomeric forms, their stereoisomers, their polymorphs, their pharma- ceutically acceptable salts, their pharmaceutically acceptable solvates and pharma- ceutically acceptable compositions containing them.

